



Balcombe CE Primary School Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the first sports newsletter of the year. It has been a busy start to the term and I thought I should update you on what has happened so far and provide some information about all the exciting events that are coming up.

As you may know Mrs Harris has become a co-ordinator for the local small schools sports events. She has organised a number of competitive matches as well as festivals to encourage greater participation in a number of sports. Please see the table below to see the events that we are taking part in this term.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Thursday 24 th Sept.	Sports Crew Training	St Giles	1:15 – 4:00pm
Tuesday 29 th Sept.	1 st Football League Night Football squad Years 5/6	The Triangle	4:00 – 5:00pm
Thursday 8 th Oct.	1 st Netball League Night Netball squad Years 5/6	The Triangle	4:00 – 5:00pm
Tuesday 20 th Oct.	Netball Festival Selected children from Year 3/4	The Triangle	1:00 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 4 th Nov.	Football Tournament Selected children from Years 3/4	The Triangle	1:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 10 th Nov.	2 nd Football League Night Football squad Years 5/6	The Triangle	4:00 – 5:00pm
Monday 9 th Nov.	Cross Country Selected children from Years 4/5/6	St Giles	1:30pm
Tuesday 17 th Nov.	2 nd Netball League Night Netball squad Years 5/6	The Triangle	4:00 – 5:00pm
Nov/Dec TBC	Handball Tournament Selected children from Years 4/5/6	TBC	TBC

I was delighted to have lots of applications from the Year 6 children to become our new Sports Crew. They wrote very passionately about their interest in sport and willingness to help with school sports. It was extremely difficult to choose eight children but after much deliberation the new Sports Crew are:

Bella Cavalli
Joe Stoner
Libby Baker
Anna Greer

Rachel Ridler - Baer
Olivia Nolan
Joe Cummins
Ben Harris

They returned from their training at St Giles' School last week full of ideas about how they might work with children across the school. I am looking forward to working with them as they put their ideas into practice.

Finally, many thanks for your warm welcome to Balcombe; it has been a lovely start to the year.

Best wishes

Mrs Dunsby